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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR TEXT GARBLES)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: N/A
SUBJECT: TV MESSAGE BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER

REF: STATE 010172

1. WE HAVE CONTACTED OMAN TELEVISION OFFICIALS ABOUT REFTEL. THEY EXPRESSED FIRM INTENTION TELECAST PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S STATEMENT, SUBJECT ONLY TO TECHNICAL HITCH OR OTHER UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. THEY WOULD STRONGLY PREFER USG PAY BOTH UPLEG AND DOWNLEG COSTS, THOUGH DETAILS OF THIS ASPECT STILL UNRESOLVED. THEY AWARE WE WILLING PAY BOTH LEGS.

2. THEY BROUGHT UP TWO POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS. UNLESS WE INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE WILL ASSUME THESE CAUSE NO PROBLEM ON USG SIDE. (A) FIRST, THEY INTEND TELECAST THE STATEMENT AT ROUGHLY 1900 HOURS MUSCAT TIME JAN 20. THIS IS ABOUT TWO HOURS BEFORE EMBARGO LIFTED ACCORDING TO REFTEL. (MUSCAT IS GMT PLUS FOUR.) LATER PROGRAMMING WOULD PUT THEM NEAR END OF EVENING TELECASTING AND WOULD, THEY SAY, CAUSE POSTPONEMENT TO NEXT EVENING. (B) OMAN TELEVISION USES 625 PAL RECEIVERS AND WILL GET THE PROGRAM FROM INDIAN OCEAN SATELLITE. THIS MEANS PROGRAM MUST BE BOUNCED TWICE, ONCE TO EUROPEAN STATION FOR CONVERSION AND THEN TO INDIAN OCEAN SATELLITE. THIS MUST

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BE FIGURED IN COST.

3. IN ORDER BOOK SATELLITE IN TIME TO RECEIVE PROGRAM, THEY REQUIRE IMMEDIATELY RPT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DATA: (A) IDENTITY OF BROADCASTER; (B) IDENTITY OF BROADCASTING SATELLITE STATION; (C) PROPER TITLE OF EVENT; (D) TYPE OF SOUND, I.E. IS IT AUDIO ONE, TWO, OR THREE. FROM REFTEL, THEY

ASSUME TRANSMISSION TIME IS 0900 HOURS EST (1400 HOURS
GMT) JAN 20. SUGGEST SEND NECESSARY DATA TO US BY
NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE. MEANWHILE, THEY TRYING GET INFORMATION
FROM OWN CHANNELS.

4. OMAN TELEVISION INTERESTED ALSO IN COVERAGE OF ACTUAL
INAUGURATION. DUE TO TIMING, THEY WOULD PROBABLY TELECAST
THIS EVENING JAN 21. THEY ASK IF THERE WILL B A 15-20
MINUTE PACKAGE THEY CAN RECEIVE. IF SO, THEY WOULD NEED
SAME DATA OUTLINED PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH ASAP. PLS ADVISE.
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